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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNEs

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DEAR INTERIOR—While I am about it, let me add somewhat to that written in my last, touching the "letter" of Scripture that "killeth," and the "Spirit" that "giveth life." We all need to learn anew how to read our Bibles. What I write now may be helpful to some, if misunderstood by others. Col. Ingersoll has made fun of it, long ago, as stated from an orthodox standpoint. Perhaps if it meets his eye he may be disposed to look with more lenience upon it, presented from another side, where his sense of right is not outraged, to begin with. The question, as all thoughtful men know, is—how did it ever come to pass that God, Whose "mercy endureth forever," became even the ostensible permitter or commander of fiendish atrocities, that curdle the blood to read of them? It will help us to understand the subject, here only briefly touched upon, if we remember that this is the invariable method resorted to by a wise Father in breaking up the accumulated bad habits of a wayward son, whom He has patience to save. Precipitance and a harsh show of authority is simply fatal. For there is a free will opposed, that LOVE must win over, and that can never be coerced. Therefore the Father "winks at" many a thing he utterly disapproves, if only he can make another point triumphantly; while not insisting upon the odious but unassailable lust, that has to be carefully waited upon, till fitting opportunity arrives to assault it successfully. Thus God has to save us, or not at all.

Let us, then, take up the least offensive point in Old Testament history—the command to abstain from certain meats, while others seemed "permitted." By stepping on the first round of the ladder of obnoxious command, we may be able to attain by graded steps to those before seemed clean out of grasp.

Let us understand, before going further, that the Children of Israel were an unrestrained, roving mob of object slaves; degraded by generations of cruel servitude, and coming out of Egypt in need of the most careful tuition in the "first principles" of the doctrine of Christ. These, by grace, have become such household words to us that we will find it difficult, if not impossible, to appreciate the material with which Jehovah had to deal. The words of the Apostle give us a hint, in a simple sentence, of what they were, when, describing their wanderings, he says: "He (Jehovah) suffered their manners in the wilderness 40 years"—or as the margin has it, "bore them in His arms as a nurse" would a fretful, peevish, foolish child.

Now, suppose Jehovah undertook to bring that selfish camp of lately emancipated slaves into tender sympathy with Himself with regard to the helpless, lower animal creation; how better could He do it than forbidding them to eat a certain specified series of classes of these creatures at all; leaving, however, as a "sop to Cereberus," the cleanest feeders and most toothsome to satisfy their carnivorous propensities. The restraint would be good and salutary, as far as it went, in two points: 1. It would lessen to that extent carnivorous tastes, in themselves unnatural and dreadfully revolting, though long habit has well nigh eradicated conscience in this matter with the best of us. 2. It would by the working of a law that we all know something of, curb and limit to that extent those passions and tempers that thrive most luxuriantly on certain classes of flesh. Hence it has long been seen that the forbidden and permitted foods of the "Mosaic Code" follow a "natural law" of selection and rejection, that, in itself, indicates to a certain extent what is unwholesome, or the reverse. We grow, in a measure, like that we feed on. Savages, the world around, feed by choice on fresh swine's flesh, the grossest of all meats; and it seems, in turn, to keep them perpetual savages. The brutal Canaanites nourished a race of physical giants on swine's flesh and the ferocious islanders of the Pacific prefer it to all other. This, therefore, was forbidden and its disuse has ever been a marked feature in the history of Israel. Thus as the skilful angler attempts with an attenuated thread, threatening a snap at any moment, to draw a great fish to land, Jehovah drew Israel with "words of love," strong in themselves, but made weak by Israel's unbelief.

These denials of the flesh pointed, not uncertainly, to the time when the "wolf was to lie down with the lamb and the leopard with the kid," and man, the noblest animal of all, should no longer feed upon the carcasses of lower animals, but on the clean products of the earth. Alas! that unbelief has balked Jehovah in this progressive educational course! But one can plainly see what Jehovah intended to bring to pass, by these restrictions, had Israel only "come up to His help

against the mighty," instead of foiling Him by their obstinacy. Here, then, we come to the central question of whether Jehovah permitted His people to eat the flesh of animals? I answer "No!" He only forbade its use. At first, only in part; but even with His eye on all the rest—to be forbidden, "in due time." Israel's failure in allowing Him to carry out His plan does not affect the question of His intentions, in the least. "Shall their unbelief make the merciful purposes of Jehovah of none effect?" God forbid!

Looked at from this standpoint, how it relieves us in meditating on God's character! We see Him, as ever, solicitous for the lives of His creatures, and going on as fast as our "slowness of heart" will permit, to a consummation, when the last vestige of cruelty, or carnivorousness will forever vanish from the scene and "God will be all in all." Thus will it be when man's consent shall bring in the day of God's power. Remember, even "Almighty God" can only work first to will and second to do in us; whatever He may do out of us. His Almightyness waits on our wills, beyond a doubt. Only thus can He work and be Himself—while we are ourselves. How this one view, from the lowest round of the ladder, begins to clear the prospect!

Now apply it to other things. Take the case of victory in fight. Such experiences were constantly coming to the front. The good LORD saved all He could with the people He had to deal with, conquering and conquered. Savages flushed with victory are hard to deal with while wills are free. All know what even "civilized" soldiers in the mad hour of successful conflict are. Fiends incarnate. Bad blood, boiling with strife, so recent, that all restraints are thrown off. A city given up to a sack of soldiery is simply "hell upon earth." No general but a Napoleon can so much as partially restrain them. What can even Jehovah do, with such material in a savage state, and He shut up to one way of dealing with them, viz: an appeal to their unchained wills, which rage like uncaged tigers? To save a part is all He can do, at first, as in the case of the eating of animal food, while dealing with such maddened creatures. Add to this the "full cup of iniquities" filled to the brim, the Bible speaks of, so that Satan had a right to come in and claim his proprietorship in the Canaanites, and you have a state of things that will fairly explain the carnage of an Israelitish battle. The human race now is educated beyond a few of these awful points—a very few, alas! and "civilized warfare"—God save the worst—withholds its red hand from a few things the Israelites did. Yet only a few, I repeat it, after all. The education is slow. The Cosacks, of Russia, would to-day do more atrociously than Israel at her worst. And an army of English soldiers and Indian Sepoys commingled, looting Delhi is hardly behind the sacking of a city of Canaan, in the olden time. But odious comparisons will not avail to settle the question which continues thus: Did God have an approving hand in it, then or now? I answer "No!" a thousand times no!" He saved all He could—for bidding certain excesses as His wretched creatures were able to bear and obey His commands. Gladly would He have saved all. But He could not, any more than Christ could save Jerusalem, or do "many mighty works" in a city that rejected Him. His eye was fixed disapprovingly on all slaughter. His standard was that of Jesus, Matt. 5, where, one cheek smitten, the other is turned. But man is man, alas! and even Jehovah must wait on His creatures. How this view clears the prospect from another round of the ladder! So we go up and up, each step revealing our God apparently conniving at and even commanding wrong, until we get the clue. And then He is seen at every step forbidding wrong, and the Jehovah of the O. T., as of the New, says at every turn: "I am come not to destroy man's lives, but to save them."

And Jesus, the gentle and compassionate, is no longer seen as an improved and revised edition of the Jehovah of the Jews; but the very same, only now "God manifest in the flesh" and no longer seen in twilight shadows "thro' a glass darkly," but "face to face." That which was "in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end," is recognized to be ever the same God. Only now "we have seen, we have looked upon and our hands have handled of the word of life." The darkness is gone and the "true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" is come, to abide with us for evermore, revealing an "unknown God," Whom the "world by wisdom never knew, nor can know. For He is "Spirit" and only "spiritually discerned." But once come the "times of ignorance" once "winked at" disappear forever.

I think I can take the above principle, thus briefly and imperfectly indicated, and run it through and through the Bible and at each trial it will yield a fair and reasonable solution of the great difficulty—that difficultly, be it always remembered, being to clear our God of all complicity with the savagery so justly and eloquently denounced by Col. Inger-

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Our yellow fever contribution to date amounts to about \$75.

—Rev. W. H. Rose will preach at the Baptist church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

—Thieves broke into the grocery of L. C. Hopper Monday night and rifled the money drawer of a small sum.

—The Lancaster Mill & Elevator Co., have bought the flouring mills of Geo. Denny & Co. Price paid \$20,000. The present owners will operate the mills day and night.

—Capt. Daniel Murphy, of Kansas, formerly a representative of this county, is here on a visit. W. O. Rigney, our new undertaker, is in Cincinnati taking a course of lectures in the art of embalming. Mrs. Sallie Owsley has bought a lot in the Hill addition and will build at once.

—J. A. Nooe, prohibition candidate for Congress, opened the campaign here last Monday, speaking to an audience of about 100. He claims there is only a fraction of an issue between the two old parties; that prohibition is the irrepressible issue, and the only one now before the people. His speech was free from rant or abuse, and it was void of force and logic. His few attempts to show the condition of the country proved that he was not a statistician. He is undoubtedly a true man, and a gentleman with honesty of purpose, but it is evident that he does not possess information equal to the demands of his cause, or the tact necessary to a successful campaign. He demands an issue, charging that the old parties are wrangling without one, yet he attempts to raise an issue on a point that is not disputed; for both the old parties admit all that he claims will be gained by that which he desires—the use of whisky; and in discussing this branch of the question he argues a settled point. What Mr. Nooe needs to do is to apply himself to the task of convincing the people that the measure he proposes is the one that will produce the desired result. This is really the only issue between the prohibition and the other parties. I predict that in this county Nooe will have very much encouragement during the campaign, and very few votes at the end of it.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE usual methods of delaying and thwarting justice has begun in the Dilger case at Louisville. His attorneys have secured a continuance till October 11, when they will move for a change of venue. It will be granted, of course; we never heard of a refusal to do so; he will not be ready when the case is called in the new county; there will be another six months' continuance and after interest in his diabolical murder of the two policemen begins to die out, a trial will be had with one man or more secured to hang the jury, or if convicted the court of appeals will reverse. He will apply for bail after that and get it, and when he chooses to be tried again the principal witnesses will have died or gone away and he will be acquitted. Mob law is always to be deplored, but there are some cases, at least, that would seem to invite it.

The Louisville Times states the issues between the parties thus succinctly: The democratic party offers the working-man low taxes, the republican party offers him high taxes; the democratic party offers labor cheap clothing, the republican party offers labor cheap whisky. The democratic party offers the manufacturer cheaper raw material and extended markets, the republican party offers the manufacturer taxed raw material and restricted markets. The democratic party offers the business interests a reduction of the surplus by a reduction of taxation, the republican party offers a reduction of the surplus by an increase of taxation. The democratic party offers to destroy trusts, the republican party offers to foster trusts. The democratic party is a friend of the people, the republican party is a friend of the monopoly.

The republican campaign committee, which employed Col. Ingessoll to make speeches for five weeks at \$1,000 a week, has gone back on its contract, and the colonel will orate no more. His utterances on the whisky and other questions were not what the committee wanted, hence the henceness. The colonel himself says: "I am not going to make any political speeches. My tongue is a free one, and there wouldn't be any use trying to fetter it. I should say just what I believed on all the phases of the campaign, and that doesn't seem desirable—or at all events it isn't desired."

The Courier-Journal is doing a glorious work for the yellow fever sufferers. It has already sent them some \$4,000 and by its efforts induced the sending of much more. Yesterday at its suggestion the entire receipts of the Louisville Jockey Club races were donated to the sufferers and a concert, under the direction of Col. Will S. Hays given at Leiderkratz Hall at night. Our people are about the only ones who have not opened their hearts nor their purses. It is not yet too late. Won't somebody take hold of the matter?

W. R. HAYNES, who styles himself a protective democrat, has announced himself a candidate against the regular democratic nominee in the 4th and hopes by disaffection in our party and radical votes to beat Montgomery. But he is reckoning strongly without his host. In 1886 on a light vote Montgomery beat his republican opponent 2,120 and it is not likely that this assistant republican can overcome that majority. Haynes is a blatherskite and a dupe, and that's about all he is.

THERE were 103 new cases of yellow fever and 7 deaths in Jacksonville Wednesday and only two new cases and no deaths at Decatur. The doctors say that the sickness at Jackson is not yellow fever and on the whole there is less excitement and fear in the South. The disease seems on the wane and the cool weather presages an early end of the scourge by the arrival of Jack Frost.

The republicans are counting on carrying Florida because a majority of the white people have fled from the yellow fever and the negroes can not get away. This is like a drowning man catching at straws. It is six weeks before the election and one good frost between now and then will restore the entire refugee population to the scourge-stricken State.

CARUTH has been declared the democratic nominee in the 5th and Gussy Wilson has been pitted against him by the republicans, who hope to repeat the close contest of two years ago. But the democracy is united this time and Mr. Caruth having made a good representative, will be returned by a majority that will silence the radical batteries.

The Williamsburg Times goes to the trouble to deny that it takes sides in politics. While it was at it, it might have added that it is so fearful that a coloring of a political character might be given its items that it refrains almost from publishing any at all.

THERE was a slight speck of war at Rio Grande City between the Mexicans and Texans, but the Governor's prompt response to call for troops soon restored quiet.

Gen. Harrison will not go away from Indianapolis to make speeches. He is evidently in with the railroad corporations, which are running excursions to see him at a rate almost equal to paying a chrono for the fools to go.

Democratic Committee Meeting Called.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the office of J. B. Paxton at 2 o'clock Monday, Oct. 1st. A full meeting is earnestly requested. T. D. NEWLAND, Chairman.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Senator Beck is rapidly improving.—The republicans will nominate Dick Ernst against Mr. Carlisle in the 6th.—Milton Weston, the millionaire convict, has been pardoned by Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania.

—The will of W. G. Meier, the deceased tobacco man of Louisville, disposes of a million of dollars.

—Frost has appeared at various Southern points and it is hoped that the days of yellow jack are numbered.

—Mrs. Eva Gately, a wealthy widow, and her two children, were killed at a railroad crossing near Versailles.

—The Indiana campaign is a hummer. Twelve thousand speeches a week and a little quiet missionary work on Sunday is the average.

—The remains of 33 Confederates, who fell at Chickamauga, have been removed to Frankfort to sleep in the soil of their native State.

—A monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled at Staunton, Va., Monday. Gov. Lee and Gens. Early and Rosser delivered addresses.

—Mrs. Lena Schreiner, of Chicago, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for pouring kerosene over a drunken husband and then making a bonfire of him.

—Lewis Davis, taken to St. Louis six months ago to prevent him from being lynched for murder, was hung by a mob at Cuba, Mo., when he was brought back for trial.

—Felix Trainer, a man about 40 years of age, sent to jail in Baltimore on the charge of cruelty to his motherless children, jumped from the fourth tier of cells and dashed his brains out, as he ought to have done.

—Mr. Scuggs, of the firm of Gooch & Scuggs, contractors on the Kentucky Midland railway, had both eyes blown out and his face badly burned by the premature explosion of a blast at his works a few days ago.

—S. D. Gooch arrived from Central Kentucky last Saturday with 135 convicts for his construction camp on the Cumberland Valley extension, which will give him a working force of 300 hands.—[Pineville Messenger.]

—Notwithstanding heavy purchases of bonds by the Treasury Department during the present month, there is still an excess in receipts over expenditures since the 1st inst. of \$15,000,000. The surplus, as stated by the Treasurer in his last report is \$107,225,000.

—Mrs. Lizzie Hay, of Texas, deserves a chromo. The "Lone Highwayman," as he was known, attempted to enter her house for the purpose of robbery Monday night and she let him have it with a needle gun, killing him instantly. He has been a terror to the State as a robber and murderer, and had repeatedly gone through stage loads of men single-handed and got off with their valuables.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—J. M. Hall sold to M. F. Elkin 4 head of butcher stuff at 24¢.

—Farmers are paying from 8 to 10 cts. per shock for cutting corn.

—Wakefield & Lee sold to John Gill, of Garrard, 50 yearling heifers at 3¢.

—Home raised timothy and clover seed pure and clean, for sale by F. Reid.

—No. 1 wheat reached the highest notch for years when 8 cars sold at \$1.12 at Minneapolis Tuesday.

—D. N. Prewitt has engaged for June delivery 300 lambs from various parties in this county at 61 cts.

—D. N. Prewitt shipped from this place to Cincinnati two car-loads of hogs, for which he paid from 5 to 5½ cts.

—Reports of a short turkey crop come from all parts of the State, and that with Thanksgiving day growing on apace!

—Two Lincoln county horses ran 4th in races at Louisville Tuesday, G. A. Lackey's Santa Cruz and Scott Farris' Doe Dillion.

—Violin, valued at \$5,000, and Misty Way, at \$4,000, were burned in the fire at Shockney's stables in the Fair Grounds, near Louisville.

—The best time to sow timothy seed is in the fall, and it usually succeeds well sown with, or rather after, a seeding with winter grain. If the soil has been properly prepared for a seed bed for the grain, the grass seed will be amply covered by the first rain.

—D. C. Turhune last Friday bought 20 yearling mules of W. S. Vanarsdale for \$1,633, and 5 of J. A. Hugely at \$79 each. On Saturday he bought 5 of C. C. Hugely at \$82.50 each, and 2 mule colts at \$50 per head and 13 others of various parties at \$42.50 to \$90 per head.—[Danville Advocate.]

—At the public sale of Jerseys last week at Lexington, by Sherley, Middleton, Lynn, Wallace, Chinon and Black, 45 animals were sold at an average of \$70. The present tobacco crop in Central Kentucky is the largest ever planted both in acreage and size. Yet it is feared it will prove one of the most inferior crops ever raised.—[Paris News.]

—J. A. Doty, of Garrard, has bought in this and adjoining counties a large number of cotton mules, for which he paid an average of \$90.

—The program of the Lexington trotting races, which will be held Oct. 8-12, is given in this issue and will be found of interest to the lovers of that kind of horse performances.

—A good crowd attended the sale of John D. Carpenter, dec'd, yesterday. 52 shares Hustonville bank stock sold at \$125 to \$127.50 and 30 in Farmers National Bank of Stanford at \$140.25 to \$141.50. 22 head of 3-year-old cattle sold at \$4.20; 10 yearling steers \$30.50; 18 head, 1,450-pound cattle \$5.10 per cwt.; broad mares \$75 to \$147; saddle horses \$88; 2-year-old mules \$90; hogs 4½ per pound; sheep \$4 per head; 20 acres of corn \$175 for the field.

—WINCHESTER COURT.—About 1,500 cattle on the market. The following sales were made: 60 good feeders, 1,190 lbs., at \$15.15; 54 extra feeders, 1,125 lbs., at \$15.35; 38 plain feeders, 950 pounds, at \$13.67; 10 plain feeders, 900 lbs., at \$13.01; 40 plain feeders of 1,000 pounds, \$18.85; 28 extra feeders, 1,200 lbs., at \$14.35; 38 plain 900-pound feeders, \$14.75 each. The cattle market was not quite so good as last court day, due perhaps to the over-supply of common grades. About 400 miles on the market, 300 of which were sucklings, of which horse mules sold at \$15 to \$60 and good mare mules \$75 to \$145; 32 yearling cotton mules brought \$76 and 10 of slightly better grade \$89.—[Democrat.]

—A well posted farmer desires us to call the attention of his brother farmers to clover growing and threshing. He tells us that while in this vicinity there is a fair crop grown, a larger acreage would bring more money in the county. For instance, the gentleman in question sowed 7 acres in clover, from which, after being grazed for a couple of months, he threshed out 22 bushels. Clover seed sells readily at \$6 per bushel and it will be seen that on the 7 acres he realized not only the \$132 which he sold the seed for, but had grass for his cattle all the year, save one month in which he gave the clover a chance to bud. There is little or no labor necessary, and we would suggest to our farmers to give clover growing and threshing their attention for at least one year. Put in 5 or 10 acres and see if it does not make you good and easy money.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. W. G. Welch received a dispatch yesterday from Miss Mary Cox saying that her father, Dr. J. W. Cox, died at 1 p. m. He was pastor of the Christian church here for years and was much beloved. He was a man of much bearing and as editor or preacher he was able to cope with the best of them.

The First Step Against the "Trust."

Mr. Blaine has made many assertions since he came home that will not bear the light of investigation. One of them is his statement that "England is plastered all over with trusts."

The Globe has no special admiration for England, as our readers well know. But it has an admiration for truth, and truth compels us to admit that when Mr. Blaine made that remark he was "talking wild." As the New York Times' correspondent has shown, England is not plastered all over with trusts. In fact there are no trusts there in the sense in which the word is used in this country.

There cannot be a trust anywhere unless the production can be monopolized and the market "cornered." If there is any commodity of which England naturally has the exclusive production that might be controlled by a trust; but there could be no such thing as a British trust in things which can be produced in other countries, for if such a trust were attempted goods would flow in from abroad and break the "corner." There might be an international, world wide trust, but as long as England has free trade there could not be an English trust. And except in a few articles of very restricted production a world wide trust would be extremely difficult to hold together.—Boston Globe.

Gullible Republicans.

In the intervals between sending out campaign documents, arranging with speakers, organizing clubs, and attending to the other details of an active campaign, the members of the Democratic Campaign committee in New York amuse themselves working off jokes on the reporters of the Republican organs about ferocious quarrels in the committee room and about Democratic prospects going to the demolition bow-wows. The best part of the joke is that the Republican newspaper reporters and editors swallow it all down.—St. Louis Republic.

More Ink Shed Than Bloodshed.

Col. Dudley says: "We shall make no attempt to carry any southern state, and I want to give the reason why. We want to avoid bloodshed." But the colonel's campaign methods have always been perfectly peaceful and pacifying, as the Indiana voters whose political prejudices were overcome with his crisp \$2 bills will cheerfully attest. A campaign on the Hoosier plan of 1880 would not excite bloodshed anywhere, and Dudley's fears are wholly imaginary.—Chicago Herald.

Very Now, Indeed.

Mr. Upson Downes says: "If you see any thing of a two-dollar bill around here, Hoffman, I wish you'd hand it on to me for me. I've just lost one out of my pocket."

Mr. Hoffman House—Was it a new bill or an old one?

Upson—Oh, a brand new one. I just borrowed it an hour ago.—Puck.

Didn't Enjoy the Trip.

"How did you enjoy your trip abroad?" was asked of a New Yorker.

"Beastly stupid time. I didn't see a single base-ball game while I was gone!"—Judge.

KNOX & JOHN B. STETSON & CO.'S HATS.

SCARLET FEVER is a specific poison which emanates from the person of the patient, and can be caused by no other means. Diphtheria is contagious, but may arise from fermenting filth, etc. Typhoid fever and Asiatic cholera are not directly communicable from person to person, but are spread by the dejecta of their victims, which contaminate the water supply.

FARMS. | One of the best in Lincoln Co., 221 Acres; 50 Acre fruit farm and 225 Acres good knob land, will be sold October 3d. Send for bill with complete information. B. E. King, Moreland, Ky.

O. H. M. ROBERTS, M. D.
STANFORD, KY.

Having removed to this place from Liberty, to practice his profession, calls the attention of the public to the fact that he will be ready at all hours, day or night, to attend any call in town. The greater part of his life are spent in Stanford, and he deems it unnecessary to speak of his ability as a physician and surgeon. A share of the patronage of the people of Stanford and vicinity.

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LUMBER YARD!

I have purchased the lumber yards of Messrs. George D. Warren and L. M. Bruce and will open a big yard at the one purchased of Mr. Warren. This yard is in rolling land, and will carry a large line of new sashes, doors and shingles, also posts and the picket fence formerly sold by Mr. Warren. 12-14yrs. S. G. HOCKER

WOOD WALLACE,
THE GENTS' FURNISHER,
513 4th St., Louisville.

The fashions of the day in the Gents' Furnisher will always be found in my store. I am agent for the Indianapolis Steam Laundry, the best Laundry in the world.

NEWCOMB HOTEL.
MT. VERNON, KY.

This old and well-known Hotel is still maintaining its fine reputation. Charges reasonable. Special attention to the traveling public.

M. P. NEWCOMB, Prop.,
Sp-ff. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

JACKSON HOUSE.
LONDON, KENTUCKY.

CAPT. FRANK B. RILEY, PROPRIETOR.

Thoroughly Renovated and Refurnished. First-class Fare and Reasonable Prices. Day and night Trains are met by Polite Porters. At this Popular House.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

I have opened a butcher shop at Rowland in the Ferry Store house and am prepared to furnish the pubic with all kinds of meats, fish and oysters and their soups. Before I will continue running my wagon de livering meat to my customers in Stanford and vicinity.

S. C. DAVIS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

MT. VERNON, KY.

Office next door to Whitehead's Drug Store. Special attention given to diseases of children.

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ICE, ICE, ICE!

I will deliver to regular customers in Stanford and vicinity every morning.

At Two Cent Per Pound!

Accounts must be paid at the close of each week or when customer quits.

R. E. BARROW.

NEW COAL YARD.

I am Agent for The

SUPERIOR LILY COAL,

And will keep it constantly on

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Trains leave Rowland at 5:35 a.m. and 7:20 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. and 8:40 p.m.

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North.....12 45 p.m.
Express train " South.....1 15 p.m.
Local Freight " North.....3 27 a.m.
Local Freight " South.....6 55 p.m.
The latter trains also carry passengers.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Watches and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES IS AT A. R. PENNY'S.

Buy your school books, ink, tablets, paper, pencils and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

I guarantee all watches and every article of jewelry I sell to be just as represented. A. R. Penny.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. J. C. McCRAY is in Louisville.

Mr. JOHN SMILEY is at home from Louisville.

Mr. J. S. HOCKER went to Louisville Wednesday.

MISS MINNIE BAUGH, of London, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Ramsey.

COL. W. G. WELCH went to Knoxville on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. PETER STRAUB has returned from a visit to relatives at Moreland.

MISS SUSIE GENTRY, of Harrodsburg, has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Rout.

Mrs. COL. T. W. MILLER has returned from a visit to friends at Danville.

CAPT. F. B. RILEY, the clever proprietor of the Jackson House at London, was in town Wednesday.

MISS ROMANE BRADEN, a handsome young lady of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting Miss Lucy Tate.

MISS ELLEN BALLOU came up from the Somersett College yesterday to spend a day or two at home.

MISS STE ROUT has taken a position with the firm of Courts & Cox and will act as saleslady and trimmer.

MESSES A. S. MYERS, Smith Irvine and J. B. Owens are fishing in the Cumberland near Williamsburg.

MR. A. D. NEWLAND chaperoned Misses Mary Newland, Patti Cochran and Beekie White to Louisville yesterday.

MRS. MARY A. MARTIN called in to pay her subscription yesterday and left a big basket of apples to remind us a long time of her pleasant visit.

MR. BOGLE writes from Hustonville regarding the sick: Miss Weatherford is no better; J. B. Cook not improving, and Fred Peacock is worse.

WILL MCKINNEY has been heard from. He and two other railroad men determined to remain at their posts in December, and he is still there, well at last account.

MISS LUCY TATE is entertaining a lovely quartette at present. In addition to the one mentioned above, Misses Annie Frantz, of Louisville, Lizzie Young, of Nicholasville, and Sue Hardin, of Harrodsburg, arrived yesterday. The C. S. as usual, failed to connect and the two last had to wait for the 7 o'clock freight.

CAPT. W. H. SWEENEY, the cleverest conductor that ever pulled a bell cord, after running on the Knoxville Branch ever since it began, leaves us next week for the Bardstown Branch and will be succeeded by Capt. Crouch. The new run will be much lighter on the old gentleman, as it is entirely in the day time and only occupies three hours each way. Everybody will be sorry to lose the general Captain, but will be glad he has lighter work.

CITY AND VICINITY.

FRESH oysters to-day at S. S. Myers'.

NEW GOODS in endless variety at Courts & Cox's.

Don't forget the Fresh Oysters, Fish and Celery at J. T. Harris'.

NEW YORK counts served in any style at Zimmer's for 25 cents per half dozen.

A LARGE line of new fall goods just received at S. H. Shanks'. Call in and see them.

THE C. S. has failed to connect a single day this week with the Cincinnati mail for this point.

THE Lincoln County Club will bear in mind that a meeting is called for to-morrow night at the court-house.

Our rubber goods have arrived. Those wanting sandals and overshoes can now get them. Bruce & McRoberts.

THE town authorities should require that the stone now being put on the streets shall be covered with gravel. It is almost impossible to drive on portions of Main faster than a walk.

Mrs. G. T. McROBERTS sends us a sack of the largest and finest apples we ever saw and a radish that beats any ever brought to this office. We are afraid to say how large they really are for fear we might be charged with prevarication.

CORN SHOCK TIRES at W. H. Higgins'.

ANOTHER lot of new goods just received at S. H. Shanks'.

THREE No. 1 2-horse wheat drills for sale cheap. L. M. Bruce.

CALL at S. H. Shanks' and see the new goods he is daily receiving.

CALL in and see the new goods Mrs. Kate Dudderer has just received.

THE Stillwell Comedy Co. has cancelled its engagement and will not appear on the 3d, as stated.

I DESIRE to rent my property on Main street. For particulars and terms call on or address W. H. Higgins. Mrs. C. A. Holmes.

D. KLAAS is in Louisville buying a few more goods, which he will sell at remarkably low prices before he leaves.

We bought an elegant variety of millinery while in Cincinnati and are now prepared to have our customers call and look through our stock. Courts & Cox.

The wife of Mr. Alex Traylor, who was a Miss Stone, was adjudged a lunatic Wednesday and ordered to the Asylum. The trouble was produced by a disease peculiar to women.

The creditors of J. J. Newland, dec'd, are notified that their claims must be filed with me, properly verified, on or before the 13th of October, 1888. G. M. Davison, Master Com'r.

WHILE in the city I bought an elegant line of millinery, which is coming in daily. Everything novel in my line can be had at my store. I cordially invite all to examine my stock before purchasing. Mrs. Kate Dudderer.

MR. R. C. WARREN was much pleased with his visit to Liberty, and is confident his speech did much good. Finley had Judge Belden to meet him, but we opine the judge is a better snorer than he is an expounder of the tariff issue.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS.—Six per cent is added by law on all taxes not paid by November 1st. County Court day in November will be too late. I have no discretion in the matter. The Auditor charges me with the additional 6 per cent. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

Some liar at Crab Orchard quotes from a rebel speech made by old Uncle Martin Ross and characterizes him as the oracle of democracy in Lincoln county, in a dispatch sent to the Cincinnati Commercial, and adds that the party here is in sympathy with his treasonable utterances. Mr. Ross is a good, clever old man, but the lying reporter knows as well as we do that Mr. Ross is at the age to be garrulous and that no one regards his utterances with serious consideration.

The prohibition fight is waxing warm in Casey, which will vote on it next week. Elder J. Q. Montgomery made five speeches there this week and presented the question entirely from a local and moral point of view without regard to politics. That's the way these silly fellows manage the business. Prohibition is purely a moral question till it is voted out of a section and then it becomes a political one. From a moral standpoint we might all be for prohibition, but when it is mixed with politics we prefer to stick to the old landmarks.

THE Platte City, Mo., Landmark contains a sketch of the life of Dr. E. McD. Coffey, who was recently nominated for treasurer of Platte county by a majority in the democratic primary election of 1888. He was born at Hustonville, this county, in 1829, and graduated in medicine in the Transylvania University, Lexington, in 1852. Removed to Missouri two years later and practiced medicine till the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the "lost cause" and served gallantly till its close. He then returned to Platte county and resumed his practice, which has several times been interrupted by election to important offices. Dr. Coffey is a cousin of Squire M. C. Portman and has many relatives in this, Madison and Casey counties.

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THE Bell county murderers, Alvis Turner and others, who were here for safe-keeping nearly a year, are now out on bail.

THE United States Express is the quickest, safest and cheapest. Packages called for and delivered at your door. A. T. Nunneley, agent.

THE postmaster at Pineville, Mr. Monroe, has been suspended and his office placed in the hands of his bondsman. He is behind in his accounts and had no system in the management of his business.

THE great American canemaker, Constantine Dan Miller, has laid numerous town people under obligations for nice specimens of his skill, ourselves among the number.

THE democratic county committee has called a meeting for next Monday. It is high time something was being done. The rads and the prohibitionists are active, but the democracy seems to be suffering from its usual attack of apathy.

THE matrimonial matters.

—A young lawyer, Mr. Will Low, of Pineville, and Miss Rose, daughter of J. J. Gibson, a large land owner in Bell county, slipped over to Jeffersonville Tuesday and married. James G. Givens, Esq., assisted the youngsters in their flight and helped them to happiness.

—The friends of the happy pair could wish them no greater boon than that the lives of Mr. J. W. McCurdy and Miss Alma Hays, who were made one after God's holy ordinance Tuesday, may be ever as bright and as beautiful as the lovely Autumn day which saw them united.

Long before the hour set for the ceremony the new Presbyterian church (and by the way, this was the first marriage to occur in it) was crowded with the friends and acquaintances of the bride, to witness the consummation of her happiness and to wish her bon voyage on the sea of matrimony. At 12:15 the bridal party entered, attended by E. C. Walton and Miss Sue Rout, George L. Penny and Miss Annie Wray, and preceded by the ushers, Messrs. J. H. Baughman and Will Severance, and to the music of Mendelssohn March, artistically performed by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffinan, Jr., proceeded slowly down the aisle to where Rev. A. S. Moffett stood ready to say the words that would unite them till death shall sever. The grouping was quite picturesque, with a background of beautifully arranged boxed and cut flowers, and then the man of God, with distinct and well chosen terms, pronounced the final words that made them husband and wife. The music, which had continued in subdued notes during the ceremony, broke forth again and the party left the church by the opposite aisle from which they entered and taking carriages were driven to the depot, where Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy took the train for their home in Kansas City, Mo., the attendants and others accompanying them as far as Junction City. Of the bride, who is a lovely blonde, and the only daughter of Mrs. Kate Hays, too much in praise can not be said. She is possessed of a warm, bright and impulsive nature, and to use an oft repeated description, "She is one of the best hearted girls that ever was," and the young people part with her with great reluctance. A traveling dress of dahlia cloth, trimmed in old gold and dahlia velvet, set off her splendid figure, while a hat to match and Marechal Neil roses completed her outfit. Her trousseau is quite extensive and her bridal presents numerous and costly. The fortunate groom is a resident of Kansas City, where he is deputy in the collector's office, and during his numerous visits here has impressed those who have met him with his gentlemanly bearing and genuine worth. He is to be congratulated on winning so lovely a bride, and the INTERIOR JOURNAL extends to him and his the assurance of its sincere esteem and good wishes.

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Foster. The meetings will continue till further notice at 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thompson & McKinzie have their house packed and jammed with new goods.

—We have been using Ganter's magic chicken cholera cure very successfully and have dispensed with all others. No disease less food and fine plumage.—[Poultry Yards, Gordonville, Ky. Sold and warranted by McRoberts & Stagg.

—Work has begun in earnest on the grade of the Barboursville Street Railway Co.—[News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I have moved

MY MEAT SHOP

To Lancaster street, opposite the Court-House. I also keep a lot of BRICK on hand ready for sale. W. F. RAMSEY, Stanford, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE OF A GOOD LINCOLN FARM,

And Personality.

I will sell at public auction on my place on the Danville and Hustonville pike, 1 1/4 miles from the latter place and 3/4 mile from Moreland Station, and convenient to churches and schools, on

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1888,

MONDAY, OCT. 8.

Stallion Stakes, 2 1/2 class, estimated.....\$1,500

Futurity Stakes for 2-year-olds.....650

Ashland Stakes, 2 1/2 class, earlings, estimated.....600

2 1/2 class-trotting.....500

TUESDAY, OCT. 9.

Stallion Stakes, 2 1/2 class, estimated.....\$1,750

2 1/2 class-pacing.....750

Special Stakes, Susie S., Hourly Emission, estimated.....600

Blue-Grass Stakes for 4-year-olds.....450

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.
For Vice-President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.
For Congress,
JAMES B. McCREARY,
Of Madison.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Go to Sunday-school next Sunday, everybody; help to build it up.

—Mr. J. R. Bailey has rented and taken possession of Mr. W. K. Buchanan's house on Cemetery street.

—Miss Lydia Lewis remained with us only two weeks. The school was so small that it did not require two teachers and she felt that it was her duty to resign. She left us Sunday and the numerous friends she made during her short stay sadly regretted to have her go, as well as the patrons of the school.

—We are glad to report that Mr. Sam Hardin is almost well again. Mrs. Martin Hardin, of London, has been visiting Mr. Sam Hardin's family and Mrs. J. G. Livingston. Mr. Joe Coffey and family, of Danville, were at Mr. W. R. Dillon's this week. Misses Sallie Mock and Eva Bradley, of Stanford, were the guests of Miss Lura Doores. Mr. J. H. Stephenson and family, late of Kansas, paid Mrs. Mary Garnett a short visit. Miss Lida Edmiston has returned from Goshen. Mrs. C. McAlister and Mrs. C. Singleton have been visiting friends at Brodhead. Misses Mollie Brooks, Louanna and Katie James visited Louisville last week. Misses Bettie and Mamie DeBorde, of Stanford, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Foley. Miss Lelia Hayes, of Stanford, is visiting Mrs. C. McAlister.

HUBLEE.

—Bro. M. Evans will preach regularly for the McKendry Church here this year.

—Miss Zillie Nunnelley is visiting at W. M. Hubblee's. Miss Susie Gentry is spending a week with Mrs. Rice. Miss Nannie Carragan is making Mrs. Spoonamore a visit this week. Mr. Strowd, of Kansas, is visiting at Mr. Rigney's.

—E. P. Woods is buying mules at Wm. Hubblee's this week at \$60 to \$100. A steer belonging to G. P. Bright died, after lingering sometime, and on examination it was found that both lungs had gone to decay. A large wheat crop is being sown here this fall. J. A. Hammond & Co. are paying 5 cents for turkeys on foot. C. R. Harris has not torn down his old barn, but he is building a new corn crib.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Brown and Dunlap, of Lancaster, did not fill their appointment to speak here Saturday.

—John H. Jackson has returned from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati. Mrs. R. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and others of our townpeople are sightseeing in Louisville and Cincinnati this week. Charles Farris, of Louisville, is visiting here.

—The result of the examining trial of the parties charged with the killing of Larkin Byrd, as mentioned in my last, was that Henry Mills and John Bosse were held in the sum of \$600 each to answer in the circuit court. Bosse was Mills' landlord and was armed and present when the killing was done.

Grand Tobacco Excursion to Richmond, Virginia.

Special excursion train with Pullman Drawing-room sleeping cars will leave Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23d at 12 o'clock noon, reaching Richmond, Va., the next day at 10 a.m., running on fast express time. Passengers can leave Louisville at 7:30 a.m., connecting with the special at Lexington and can leave Cincinnati at 8:30 a.m., connecting with the special at Winchester. The round-trip rate from Louisville and Cincinnati will be \$13; and from Lexington \$12. Stop-over privileges will be granted on the return trip on all Virginia Exposition excursion tickets. Excursionists will have an opportunity to inspect the cheap lands and visit the interesting historical cities of Virginia. For rates address H. W. Fuller, General Passenger Agent Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Louisville, Ky.

—Oliver Scalf was sentenced at Chatanooga, Tenn., to five years in the penitentiary for marrying his sister.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

The Babies Cry for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity.

For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford.

FRESH CHESTNUTS.

GETS THERE JUST THE SAME.



The catcher of the team is a little bow-legged, but suffers no inconvenience on that account by reason of the above ingenious device.

BILL NYE'S DOCTOR.

A Very Open Letter and an Invitation to Alexander Sweet.

ALEX. E. SWEET, ESQ.: Dear Sir: I have seen recently an open letter addressed to me, and written by you in a vein of confidence and strictly sub rosa. What you said was so strictly confidential, in fact, that you published the letter in New York, and it was copied through the press of the country. I shall, therefore, endeavor to be equally careful in writing my reply.

You refer in your kind and confidential note to your experience as an invalid, and your rapid recovery after the use of red Mexican pepper tea in a milder state.

But you did not have such a physician as I did when I had spinal meningitis. He was a good doctor for horses and blind staggers, but he was out of his sphere when he strove to fool with the human frame. Change of scene and rest were favorite prescriptions of his. Most of his patients got both, especially eternal rest. He made a speciality of eternal rest.

He did not know what the matter was with me, but he seemed to be willing to learn.

My wife says that while he was attending me I was as crazy as a loon, but that I was more lucid than the physician. Even with my little, shattered wreck of mind, tottering between a supernumerary knowledge of how to pound sand and a wide, shoreless sea of mental vacuity, I still had the edge on my physician, from an intellectual point of view.

He is still practicing medicine in a quiet kind of a way, weary of life, and yet fearing to die and go where his patients are.

He had a sorer wound on one cheek that gave him a ferocious appearance. He frequently alluded to how he used to mix up in the carnage of battle, and how he used to roll up his pantaloons and wade in gore. He said that if the tocsin of war should sound even now, or if he were to wake up in the night and hear war's ruckusarum, he would spring to arms, and make tyrants tremble till its suspender buttons fell off.

Oh, he was a bad man from Bitter Creek. One day I learned from an old neighbor that this physician did not have any thing to do with preserving the Union intact, but that he acquired the scar on his cheek while making some experiments as a drunk and disorderly. He would come and sit by my bedside for hours, waiting for me to die, so that he could collect the bill from the estate, but one day I arose during a temporary delirium, and extracting a slat from my couch, I smote him across the pit of the stomach with it, while I hissed through my clenched teeth:

"Physician, heal thyself."

I then tottered a few times and fell back into the arms of my attendants. If you do not believe this, Mr. Sweet, I can still show you the clenched teeth. Also the attendants.

I had a hard time with this physician, but I still live, contrary to his earnest solicitations.

Mr. Sweet, I desire to state that should this letter creep into the press of the country, and thus become, in a measure, public, I hope that it will create no ill-feeling on your part.

Our folks are all well as I write, and should you happen to be on Lake Superior this winter yachting, I hope you will drop in and see us. Our hatch-string is hanging out most all the time, and if you will pound on the fence I will call off the dog.

A friend writes me that Mr. Knox, of your paper, and Carl Pretzel are going to lecture to each other this winter. I presume you will write a good many pieces for *Stings*. I suppose that you have been with Mr. Knox so long now that you are getting to be quite a humorist yourself. In fact, I have seen a great many little pieces from your valuable paper which I attributed to you.

I frequently buy a copy of your paper on the streets. Do you get the money?

Are you acquainted with the staff of the *Century*, published in New York? I was in the *Century* office several hours last spring, and the editors treated me very handsomely; but, although I have bought the magazine ever since, and read it thoroughly, I have not seen yet where they said that "they had a pleasant call from the genial and urban William Nyce." I do not feel offended over this. I simply feel hurt.

Before that I had a good notion to write a brief epistle to the Warty Toad and send it to the *Century* for publication, but now it is quite doubtful.

The *Century* may be a good paper, but it does not take the press dispatches, and only last month I saw in it an account of a battle that to my certain knowledge occurred twenty years ago.—Bill Nyce, in *Philadelphia Press*.

What Is a Sleeper?

The Boston *Journal of Commerce* thus defines it: A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper, by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, on the sleeper, and there is no longer a sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

It Has Opened.

"Much enthusiasm!"

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